

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7, wherein the thinned zone is arranged on the side of the crystal lower face.
3. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7 or 2, wherein the thick zone is disposed at its centre and in that the thinned zone is disposed at its periphery.
4. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 3, wherein it is round and wherein the thinned zone forms a ring under which the keyboard is deposited.
5. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7, wherein the keyboard includes a first decorative opaque layer formed of numbers and signs and deposited directly under the thinned zone, and a second layer deposited under the first and formed of a plurality of conductive pads, a different one of said corresponding pads corresponding to conductive pads corresponding to each number or sign, said conductive pads being individually connected to a printed circuit.
6. (currently amended): A crystal for a telephone watch including a keyboard, said crystal comprising an exterior upper face, directed toward the exterior of said watch, and a an interior lower face directed toward the interior of said watch, wherein said keyboard includes a plurality of keys, each key being associated with at least one electrode disposed on the lower face of the crystal for forming a plurality of capacitive sensors, said keys being activated by

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placing a finger on said upper face of the crystal opposite said at least one electrode, wherein said crystal includes a thick zone and a thinned zone, the keys of the keyboard being arranged only in the thinned zone, and

wherein it is secured onto a bezel including an inner reinforcement extending under the thinned zone of the crystal, the keyboard being sandwiched between said thinned zone and said reinforcement, reinforcement, and

wherein the upper face of the crystal facing the exterior of the watch has a continuous smooth curved surface.

7. (previously presented): A crystal for a telephone watch including a keyboard, said crystal comprising an exterior upper face, directed toward the exterior of said watch, and a an interior lower face directed toward the interior of said watch, wherein said keyboard includes a plurality of keys, each key being associated with at least one electrode disposed on the lower face of the crystal for forming a plurality of capacitive sensors, said keys being activated by placing a finger on said upper face of the crystal opposite said at least one electrode, and wherein said crystal includes a thick zone and a thinned zone, the keys of the keyboard being disposed in only the thinned zone, zone, and

wherein the upper face of the crystal facing the exterior of the watch has a continuous smooth curved surface.

8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 7, wherein said thick zone has a thickness sufficient to withstand a hydrostatic pressure of three bars.

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10. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 7, wherein said thinned zone has a substantially constant thickness.

11. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the thinned zone is arranged on the side of the crystal lower face.

12. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the thick zone is disposed at its centre and in that the thinned zone is disposed at its periphery.

13. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein it is round and wherein the thinned zone forms a ring under which the keyboard is deposited.

14. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the keyboard includes a first decorative opaque layer formed of numbers and signs and deposited directly under the thinned zone, and a second layer deposited under the first and formed of a plurality of conductive pads, a different one of said corresponding pads corresponding to conductive pads corresponding to each number or sign, said conductive pads being individually connected to a printed circuit.

15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein said thinned zone has a substantially constant thickness.